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Faubus' Aides Spread the Word He'll Run Against Sen. Fulbright

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Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., chairman of the influential Foreign Relations Committee, is convinced he will be opposed by Gov. Orval Faubus. The latter, serving his third term, hasn't announced against Fulbright, but close Faubus lieutenants are passing the word he has decided to run for the Senate.

The prospects for increasing the size of the House to save some Democratic seats will be definitely better under Rep. John McCormack, D-Mass., as speaker. He favors that in contrast to the backstage opposition of the late speaker, Sam Rayburn. Rayburn's disapproval prevented such legislation from being considered this year.

Massachusetts Republican Gov. John Volpe will run for re-election. The strongest GOP vote-getter in the state, he has told young George Cabot Lodge that he will not oppose Lodge for the senatorial nomination. Most likely Democratic candidate against Volpe is Lt. Gov. Edward McLaughlin, who wants "Ted" Kennedy to run for attorney general. That's what the President favors, too.

HAWAII WILL BE the battleground of a dramatic senatorial contest if Democratic Sen. Oren Long decides not to run for re-election. A long-time educator, he has indicated he may retire from public life. In that event, the Democrats are set to nominate Rep. Daniel Inouye,

37-year-old, decorated, amputee World War II veteran. Benjamin Dillingham, 45-year-old son of one of the wealthiest families of the island, will also be in the race. Inouye, son of a Japanese immigrant, has the backing of labor and minority groups. Dillingham is the vigorous champion of business and financial interests.

President Kennedy has agreed to be the feature attraction at the Democratic National Committee's first big fund-raising dinner for next year's crucial congressional elections. It will be a \$100-a-plate affair in Washington, probably Jan. 20. The National Committee is still more than \$750,000 in debt from the 1960 campaign, but is meeting its commitment to contribute \$10,000 a month each to the Senate and House Democratic Campaign Committees.

Gov. Robert Meyner of New Jersey is in line for an ambassadorship — if he wants it. He is still undecided, has indicated to the White House that if he decides to take a federal job, he might prefer one in the U. S.

REP. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Labor Committee, apparently is serious about retiring. He is building a big, expensive home in Puerto Rico and making preparations to live there permanently. Powell took a shellacking in the recent New York mayoralty hassle. He opposed the re-election of Mayor Wagner, but Harlem went heavily for him. . . . Sen. John Hickey, D-Wyo., is the first alumnus of Wyoming University to serve in the Senate. In recognition of that, he has been awarded the Alumni Association's annual medal for "outstanding individual achievement."



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